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## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

### Bankers.

P. J. L. GREEN, Southeast Corner Plaza, at Malone's old stand.  
A. GLOVER, North side of Main Plaza.

### Wholesale Grocer.

MARTIN HINZIE, Southeast corner Plaza.

### Dry Goods and Groceries.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, Mitchell Building, North side Plaza.  
J. BAILEY, West side of the Main Plaza.  
W. M. GIESEN, South side of the Main Plaza.  
DAILEY & BRO., S. W. Corner Plaza.  
J. IGHEART east side of the plaza, opposite Court House.

### Dry Goods.

GREEN & PRICE, at Malone's old stand, Southeast Corner Plaza.  
B. TURNER & Co., West side Main Plaza.

### Dress-makers.

MISS IVA COOK, Near South-east Corner Public Square.

### Groceries.

B. HITCHFORD South side Plaza.

### Groceries and Hardware.

W. DONALSON & CO., East side Main Plaza.

### Furniture.

J. WARD, East Side Public Square,  
J. W. NANCE, nearly opposite Hinzle's Grocery Store.

### Druggists.

D. FROMME, South side Plaza.  
D. DYNOLDS & DANIEL, North side of the Main Plaza.

### Physicians and Surgeons.

J. S. BUCK, can be found at Reynolds & Daniel's Drug Store.  
W. A. JACKMAN, Can be found at his residence (formerly Dr. Biskmore's).  
D. R. WM. MYERS, Office at Fromme's Drugstore, Southeast Corner Public Square.

### Dentist.

D. R. COMBS & McCROHAN, office North side of the Main Plaza.

### Lawyers.

G. W. WALTERS, Office two doors South of Post Office.  
FISHER & ROSE, office in the New Bank Building, upstairs.  
HUTCHINSON & FRANKLIN, office in the New Building, north side Main Plaza.  
T. BROWN, office in the old Postoffice Building.

### Bakery and Confectionery.

G. LANGE, South side Plaza.

### Stores and Tinware.

GEO. HENNE, East side Plaza.

### Livery and Sale Stables.

DALES & SON, San Antonio street.

Watchmakers, Jewelers and Opticians.  
ROBBINS & BISHOP North side plaza.

### Meat Market.

S. L. TOWNSEND, Southwest Public Square.

### Saddles and Harness.

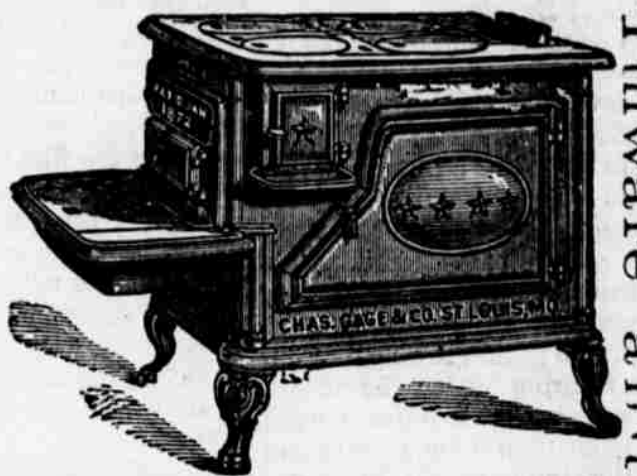
C. A. COCK, Southwest Corner Plaza.  
W. K. McWILLIN, East Side Plaza, at Ighehart's Store.

### Shoe and Shoes.

G. E. LAUREN, East Side Public Square.  
J. B. HANLEY, Manufacturer and Dealer, North side Plaza.

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Hardware

Tinware and Stoves

SAN MARCOS, - - - TEXAS.

SOUTHEAST CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE. Feb 15y

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and Manufacturers and Dealers in



Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,  
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RAZORS, POCKET AND TABLE KNIVES, ETC.,  
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It supplies the natural food and color to the hair glands without staining the skin. It will increase and thicken the growth of the hair, prevent its blanching and falling off, and thus AVERT BALDNESS.

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FOR THE  
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will change the beard to a BROWN or BLACK at discretion. Being in one preparation it is easily applied, and produces a permanent color that will not wash off.

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Purely Vegetable; No Opiates. Price 25c. All Druggists.

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AND THE LOUISVILLE  
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One Year for only \$5 00. Two Papers for little more than the price of one.

By paying us \$3.00 you will receive for one year, your home paper and the Courier-Journal, the representative paper of the South, Democratic and for a Tariff for Revenue Only, and the best, brightest, and family weekly in the United States. Those who desire to examine a sample copy of the Courier-Journal can do so at this office.

\$3 TO \$5 PER DAY CAN BE

made by Agents selling my Rubber Stamps, Catalogue free. C. WHITHORN, 120 Main St. Cincinnati Ohio.

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**ASH**

The majority of the ills of the human body arise from a derangement of the Liver, affecting both the stomach and bowels. In order to effect a cure, it is necessary to remove the cause. Irregular and sluggish action of the Bowels, Headache, Sickness at the Stomach, Pain in the Back and Loins, etc., indicate that the Liver is at fault, and that nature requires assistance to enable this organ to throw off impurities.

Prickly Ash Bitters are especially compounded for this purpose. They are mild in their action and effective as a cure; are pleasant to the taste and taken easily by both children and adults. Taken according to directions, they are a safe and pleasant cure for Dyspepsia, General Debility, Habitual Constipation, Diseased Kidneys, etc., etc. A Blood Purifier they are superior to any other medicine; cleansing the system thoroughly, and imparting new life and energy to the invalid. It is a medicine and not an intoxicating beverage.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR PRICKLY ASH BITTERS, and take no other. PRICE, \$1.00 per Bottle. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS CO., SOLE PROPRIETORS, St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo.

## THE CHILDREN WE KEEP.

The children kept coming, one by one, Till the boys were five and the girls were three, And the big brown house was alive with fun From the basement floor to the old roof tree. Like garden flowers the little ones grew, Nurtured and trained with tenderest care; Warm in love's sunshine, bathed in its dew, They bloomed into beauty like roses rare.

But one of the boys grew weary one day, And leaning his head on his mother's breast, He said: "I am tired and cannot play; Let me sit awhile on your knee and rest." She cradled him close in her fond embrace, She hushed him to sleep with her sweetest song, And rapturous love still lighted his face When his spirit had joined the heavenly throng.

Then the eldest girl with her thoughtful eyes, Who stood where "the brook and the silver meet," Stole softly into Paradise. Re "the river" had reached her slender feet. While the father's eyes on the grave are bent, The mother looks upward beyond the skies; "Our treasure," she whispers, "were only lent, Our darlings were angels in earth's disguise."

The years flew by and the children began With longing to think of the world outside: And as each in his turn became a man, The boys proudly went from the father's side. The girls were women so gentle and fair That lovers were speed to woo and win; And with orange blossoms in braided hair The old home was left, new home's to begin.

So, one by one, the children have gone— The boys were five and the girls were three: And the big brown house is gloomy and lone, With but two old folks for its company. They talk to each other about the past, As they sit together in eventide, And say, "All the children we kept at last, Are the boy and the girl who in childhood died." —[Home Journal.]

Written for the Free Press.

Reminiscences of a Texas Veteran—The Santa Fe Expedition, etc.

BY C. KERRARD.

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KENDALL'S NARRATIVE CONTINUED.

We crossed them during the dry season, and at a time when their beds contained but little water, and that brackish and standing in pools. Southwest of the steppe, at a distance of perhaps seventy-five miles, rises the Wichita, which after running a course a little north of east, empties into the Red River some fifty or seventy miles west of the Cross Timbers. It may be recollected that previous to the departure of the Mexican Carlos, as mentioned heretofore, we had noticed a large stream south of the Wichita, and running nearly parallel, that was undoubtedly the red fork of the Brazos.

It is certainly not a little amusing to examine the Red River of the different maps, and trace its most singular windings. On several of the maps now before me, I see that it rises north of Santa Fe, near latitude 38° north, and in longitude varying from 104° to 106° west of Greenwich. On one of these maps its general course for some five hundred miles is southwest; on another it runs some three hundred miles in that direction, then it strikes off across the prairies north of east. The most correctly laid down course of the stream, on any of the charts I have examined, may be found on Tanner's Map of Mexico; but there it is somewhat too long, although the general eastern course he has given it is in the main correct. But I must leave speculation, and turn to the water-course we had by this time reached.

Our little party remained some half hour upon the banks of the stream, considering which route to pursue. The general course of the river, as I have before stated, was a little north of east, and to follow it up was finally decided upon. We proceeded along its northern banks, as that side afforded the best traveling, until dark, when we encamped in a copse of cottonwoods. A dreary, rainy night, was followed by a day so cloudy that we could not steer our course; yet there was the river acting as guide, and we followed it. At times we were close in upon the narrow and fertile valley which skirted its borders, at other times, some long bend in the stream would throw us out upon a succession of low, barren sand-hills, with little other vegetation gracing their sides than dwarf thorn, prickly pear, or plum bushes. The latter were not more than eighteen inches high, yet they seemed to thrive luxuriantly in the sand, and when we were among them they were loaded with plums of the largest size, and such as were ripe were of delicious flavor. Ripe or unripe, however, the bushes were stripped by our famished men, the fruit filling their stomachs for the time, but yielding no real nourishment. Some of the half-dried plums we found in the sand tasted like prunes. During the day we also found large quantities of small but well-flavored grapes, which were devoured with avidity that told our suffering.

It was this day that our runaway guide, Carlos, was seen by two of our men, who were out some distance from the main body in search of plums. He was still in company with the Italian Brigoli, and both said that they had been lost and half-starved from the hour when they left us, at the same time begging earnestly for some provisions. Their worn and haggard aspect told more

forcibly than words that they had endured suffering the most intense. As they promised to come into camp at night, our men left them without asking many questions, but they never came. Carlos probably feared that we might shoot him, and for that reason kept out of our way. Had any of our horses been in condition, the fugitives would probably have been pursued and brought in—as it was, we saw no more of them until after we were taken prisoners.

From after circumstances, I have little doubt that Carlos now knew where he was, but he was undoubtedly ignorant on that point and lost at the time he left us. The fellow had trapped up and down the innumerable water-courses of the lower prairies without knowing the name of one of them, else how could he direct our men to plum patches and springs a long distance in advance, and invariably with accuracy? On arriving at a stream of fresh water which he called the Utaw, he doubtless saw signs and landmarks closely resembling the features of a stream called by that name which really exists but a few days ride from Santa Fe.

From St. Louis,

St. Louis, June 21, 1883.

ED. FREE PRESS:—The startling commercial failures which have occurred in Chicago this week, created intense excitement "on change" here. We have laws making faro, roulette, and other gambling devices punishable by fine and imprisonment, and yet a horde of gamblers in stock futures and produce futures play their dastardly tricks upon honest trade and commerce with impunity. They get up a "deal" in lard, grain or flour, and make one hundred thousand dollars in a single operation or "corner," and drag hundreds of honest men to hopeless ruin. These felons are sometimes called prominent merchants in the northern and western cities.

I am grieved to chronicle the sad news that the terrible rains that have prevailed in Missouri and Illinois for several weeks have brought upon us an awful result. The whole St. Louis levee is submerged. Merchants have abandoned the first story for mud and everything is in confusion. The turbid stream has risen thirty-four feet above low-water mark—lumber yards, steamboats, wharves, and everything is in motion. Thousands of farms and homes for one hundred miles, extending from the mouth of the Missouri to St. Genevieve, are flooded out of sight and existence. It is impossible to estimate the loss or give details at the present writing. A fearful rain storm occurred here last night, and no one can tell or conjecture what will occur in a few days. Thousands of busy and willing hands are building levees and trying to avert the worst and save some property. A great many citizens are crowding towards the bridge approach and avenues leading to the river to view the mighty flood. At this hour, 5 o'clock p. m. the water is rising at the rate of 12 inches per diem.

CARL SMYTHE.

## Personals.

Mr. Hutchins returned home last week. He had a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bales lost their only child by death last week.

Mr. Mitchell informs us that the water works will be in operation in August.

The family of James H. Cheatham left their home here on the news of his death.

We are glad to learn that Miss Jessie Lyall is recovering from her late illness.

Lieut. Gov. Storey was one of the speakers on emancipation day at Lockhart.

We regret to learn of the death of a child of Mr. Holmes of the water-works company.

Thanks to Mr. Weems for a Louisiana paper containing an account of the Jenkins-Borden tragedy.

Prof. Minor, of St. Louis, on a visit to Texas, will lecture at the Institute next week. See his announcement.

Judge Walters attended and spoke at the examination of Science Hall Academy last week, and reports a large attendance and great interest.

Rather oddly we overlooked last week a late pleasant call from Dr. Gillespie, of Uvalde, formerly of this place. He looks quite the same, and is as vigorous as ever.

W. C. Mullins we learn writes back in glowing terms of praise of California. He partially promised us to let his numerous friends hear from him through the Free Press. Hope he will not forget his promise.

There will be a public installation by the United Friends of Temperance at Science Hall, on Tuesday, July 6. Gov. Storey, Hon. Owen Ford and other distinguished speakers are expected. Everybody is invited to bring their dinners and spend the day.

Mr. Townsend informs us that the scarcity of water is affecting the cattle very seriously. They have to be driven so far to water that they have but little time to graze. And fires have destroyed the grass in some places.

Mr. Trimble, who has been at Dripping Springs ever since the examination, returned home a few days since. He declines to confess to us, but we think he must have found some special attraction to have kept him so long.

Capt. Ferg. Kyle was in town on Saturday. We had seldom seen him here of late. He is termed as a gigantic water-tank he is constructing at his home near Kyle. It is 300 yards long, 75 yards wide and 12 feet deep. It is being filled from a never-failing spring. Quite a business.